A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE IMPARTIAL ANALYSES OF THE CITY'S CHARTER AMENDMENT MEASURES TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2009, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Santa Barbara on November 3, 2009, at which there will be submitted to the voters four charter amendment measures as follows:

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CHARTER AMENDMENT	
MEASURE 2009	YES
Building Heights	NO
Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 1506 to reduce the maximum allowed building height within the City to forty-five (45) feet generally and forty (40) feet within the El Pueblo Viejo district except for those areas of the City zoned for single-family and two-family homes where the maximum building height will remain at thirty (30) feet.	
CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CHARTER AMENDMENT	
MEASURE 2009	YES
Parks and Recreation Commission	NO
Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 809 and Charter Section 810 to combine the Board of Park Commissioners with the Recreation Commission to form a new commission called the "Parks and Recreation Commission" and to allow the City Council to appoint a youth member of the new Parks and Recreation Commission.	

MEASURE 2009

YES NO

Board of Harbor Commissioners

Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 811 to increase the number of Harbor Commissioners from five (5) to seven (7) members and to allow one member of the Commission to be a registered voter within Santa Barbara County and not necessarily just within the City of Santa Barbara as currently required.

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA CHARTER AMENDMENT

MEASURE 2009

YES NO

Architectural Board of Review

Shall the City Charter be revised by amending Charter Section 814 to reduce the number of Members on the Architectural Board of Review (the "ABR") from nine (9) to seven (7) members and to allow the City Council to appoint up to three (3) ABR members from persons registered to vote within Santa Barbara County and not necessarily just within the City of Santa Barbara as currently required.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measures to the City Attorney. Pursuant to section 9280 of the state Elections Code, the City Attorney is directed to prepare impartial analyses of the above described four (4) ballot measures not exceeding 500 words showing the effect of the measures on the existing law and the operation of the measures. The impartial analyses shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.